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1. Early in July 1948, [REDACTED] an unidentified individual who was seeking information as to where a freighter might be purchased. According to this individual, the freighter would be used to transport both men and supplies from Argentina to the state of Israel. 25X1X6
2. Subsequently [REDACTED] a Dutch Jew, Dr. (fnu) Jitter is attempting to buy the freighter Victor* for the same purpose. The group which Jitter represents is said to have considerable sums of money at its disposal and may accomplish the purchase of the vessel. 25X1X6
3. Dr. Jitter did not divulge the number of men to be transported to Israel. He indicated that the supplies to be carried will include grain and other food-stuffs. It is not known if Dr. Jitter plans to ship arms.

*The Victor is the former U.S. merchantman Wildwood now sailing under the Panamanian flag and belonging to Compania Panamena de Navegacion Maralba, S.A.

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